

Care & Maintenance

Proper maintenance is the key to ensuring the everlasting beauty of your Wood-Boo floor. Regardless of how the floor has been finished, there are certain steps necessary to maintain the condition of all hardwood floors:

Preventive Maintenance

1. Blot up spills and spots immediately.
2. Avoid gouges or cuts in your floor from sharp objects.
3. Mop or sweep with a soft bristle broom daily, or as often as necessary to remove grit and dust from surface. Walking on sandy or dirty floors is the fastest way to damage the finish.
4. Place quality vinyl-backed mats at all exterior entrances. This will capture much of the harmful dirt before it reaches your floor. Shake out and wash or vacuum mats or area rugs as needed.
5. Floor protector pads should be used on all chair legs and other furniture that does not already have 3/4" discs to protect your floor's surface. Floor protector pads should be checked and replaced as needed.
6. Keep pets' nails trimmed and filed to prevent possible surface scratching on your floor.
7. Use a humidifier or de-humidifier in conjunction with your facility's HVAC system

to keep the relative humidity in the environment at 35-65%. Maintaining the moisture at a consistent level will help minimize the normal expansion and contraction. This is advisable for all types of natural flooring products.

8. Keep high heels in good repair. An unprotected heel can gouge, dent, or scratch the floor's surface.
9. Place rugs in areas of high traffic, such as in front of the kitchen sink, to prevent premature wear and tear.

Routine Cleaning

1. When using floor cleaner that requires mixing with water, follow mixing directions according to manufacturer's instructions.
2. Use a urethane floor cleaner or a damp mop for routine cleaning purposes. Never wax a prefinished floor, and never use an oil soap cleaning solution.

Long-term Care

1. Ceramic and urethane finishes will eventually show wear patterns from surface scratches. When high traffic areas begin to look dull, it is time to recoat or restore the finish.
2. We recommend finishing products such as Basic Coatings Street Shoe or Bona Kemi Traffic.